



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Public Notice - Notice of Intent

January 12, 2006

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for a Reclamation Permit for a Mining Operation for the PABCO Gypsum Mine has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for Permit # 0251 is:

Pacific Coast Building Products, Inc.
d.b.a. PABCO Gypsum
1973 North Nellis Blvd., #328
Las Vegas, NV 89115

This project, will be located within Clark County, and is in portion(s) of Sections 1, 12, 13 and 24, Township 20 South, Range 63 East, and portions of Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19 and 20, Township 20 South, Range 64 East, M.D.B. & M, approximately twelve miles from the community of Las Vegas, Nevada. PABCO has operated at the site since 1977. The site is an open pit gypsum mine and drywall manufacturing plant.

The Administrator is constrained to issue the reclamation permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to issue the reclamation permit.

Persons wishing to submit written comments or information on the tentative decision, must do so in writing no later than by 5 PM on February 16, 2006. Any person who is directly affected by the application for a permit may request, in writing, a public hearing on the application for a permit. The request must state the reason for the request and the issues to be raised at the hearing. This request must be submitted, in writing, no later than by 5 PM on February 16, 2006, to the following address.

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation
901 S. Stewart St. Ste 4001
Carson City, NV 89701

All comments or objections received during the public notice period will be considered in the final determination regarding this application. If the Division determines written comments or requests are reasonable and indicate a significant degree of public interest in this matter, the Administrator shall schedule a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of NAC 519A.200. The Division will accept written comments in the form of facsimile, e-mail, or by mail. The comments may also be hand delivered.

The permit application and all application documents are on file at the Division and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to NRS Chapter 239.010. For more information contact Richard Gantt at (775) 687-9410, or toll free in Nevada (800) 992-0900, select option 2 for State Operator, then ask for 687-9410 or visit the Bureau's website at